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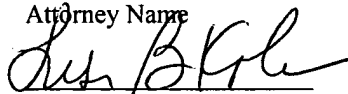
Applicant : Fisher *et al.*
Serial No. : 09/515,363 Examiner : Qian, Celine X.
Filed : February 29, 2000 Group Art Unit: 1636
For : MELANOMA DIFFERENTIATION ASSOCIATED GENE-5 AND
VECTORS AND CELLS CONTAINING SAME

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding final Official Action mailed October 31, 2005,
please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith a request for continued
examination along with an Information Disclosure Statement and have enclosed the required fee
believed to be \$ 395.00 set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for a small entity. Applicants have
timely filed a response to the pending Official Action within the shortened statutory period for
reply of three months from the mailing date of the Official Action. Applicants therefore believe
that no additional fee is due in filing this response.